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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2001 Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please update the cross reference to include the corresponding issued patent information:

This application is related to U.S. Patent # 6,248,375, issued June 19, 2001, filed concurrently herewith by Gilles et al., the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 6, 9 and 23.

1.(amended) A carbohydrate mixture suitable for incorporation into an enteral nutritional comprising: